

**NEPA**  
**Classification of Conservation Practice Effects**

Practice Name	Code	Conditions
Access Road	560	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Animal Trails and Walkways	575	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Brush Management	314	For non-soil disturbing activities, addressing all identified negative effects will exempt from formal assessment requirement.
Channel Stabilization	584	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Closure of Waste Impoundments	360	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Conservation Cover	327	Exempt in previously disturbed areas.
Conservation Crop Rotation	328	Exempt in previously disturbed areas.
Contour Buffer Strips	332	Exempt in previously disturbed areas.
Contour Farming	330	Exempt in previously disturbed areas.
Cover Crop	340	Exempt in previously disturbed areas.
Critical Area Planting	342	Exempt in previously disturbed areas.
Diversion	362	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	647	Situational in previously undisturbed areas; requires evaluation for the presence of Threatened or Endangered species.
Erosion Control-Land Application of Anionic Polyacrylamide	1050	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Fence	382	For non-soil disturbing activities, addressing all identified situational or negative effects will exempt from formal assessment requirement.
Field Border	386	Exempt in previously disturbed areas.
Filter Strip	393	For non-soil disturbing activities, addressing all identified situational or negative effects will exempt from formal assessment requirement.
Firebreak	394	For non-soil disturbing activities, addressing all identified situational or negative effects will exempt from formal assessment requirement.
Fish Passage	396	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Fishpond Management	399	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Forage Harvest Management	511	For non-soil disturbing activities, addressing all identified situational or negative effects will exempt from formal assessment requirement.
Forest Site Preparation	490	Situational in previously undisturbed areas; requires evaluation for the presence of Threatened or Endangered species.
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Grassed Waterway	412	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	This practice requires a formal analysis.

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Hedgerow Planting	422	Situational in previously undisturbed areas; requires evaluation for the presence of Threatened or Endangered species.
Lined Waterway or Outlet	468	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Manure Transfer	634	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Mulching	484	For non-soil disturbing activities, addressing all identified negative effects will exempt from formal assessment requirement.
Nutrient Management	590	Exempt in previously disturbed areas.
Obstruction Removal	500	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Open Channel	582	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Pasture and Hayland Planting	512	Exempt in previously disturbed areas.
Pest Management	595	For non-soil disturbing activities, addressing all identified situational or negative effects will exempt from formal assessment requirement.
Pipeline	516	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Pond	378	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane Lining	521A	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Treatment	521C	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Prescribed Burning	338	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Prescribed Grazing	528A	For non-soil disturbing activities, addressing all identified situational or negative effects will exempt from formal assessment requirement.
Pumping Plant	533	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Recreation Trail and Walkway	568	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Residue Management, No Till and Strip Till	329A	Exempt in previously disturbed areas.
Residue Management, Mulch Till	329B	Exempt in previously disturbed areas.
Residue Management, Seasonal	344	Exempt in previously disturbed areas.
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Situational in previously undisturbed areas; requires evaluation for the presence of Threatened or Endangered species.
Roof Runoff Structure	558	Exempt in previously disturbed areas.
Sediment Basin	350	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Shallow Water Management for Wildlife	646	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Shoreland Habitat	643A (Interim)	For non-soil disturbing activities, addressing all identified situational or negative effects will exempt from formal assessment requirement.
Sinkhole Treatment	725	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Spoil Spreading	572	This practice requires a formal analysis.

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Spring Development	574	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Stripcropping	585	Exempt in previously disturbed areas.
Structure for Water Control	587	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Subsurface Drain	606	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Surface Drainage, Field Ditch	607	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral	608	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Terrace	600	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Situational in previously undisturbed areas; requires evaluation for the presence of Threatened or Endangered species.
Tree/Shrub Pruning	660	Addressing all identified situational or negative effects will exempt from formal assessment requirement.
Underground Outlet	620	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Use Exclusion	472	Situational in previously undisturbed areas; requires evaluation for the presence of Threatened or Endangered species.
Waste Storage Facility	313	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Wastewater Treatment Strip	635	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Water & Sediment Control Basin	638	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Watering Facility	614	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Well	642	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Well Decommissioning	351	For non-soil disturbing activities, addressing all identified situational or negative effects will exempt from formal assessment requirement.
Wet Detention Basin	1001	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Wetland Creation	658	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Wetland Enhancement	659	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Wetland Restoration	657	This practice requires a formal analysis.
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	Situational in previously undisturbed areas; requires evaluation for the presence of Threatened or Endangered species.
Wildlife Upland Habitat Management	645	Situational in previously undisturbed areas; requires evaluation for the presence of Threatened or Endangered species.
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	380	Situational in previously undisturbed areas; requires evaluation for the presence of Threatened or Endangered species.